



Kolter Elementary PTO  
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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Supporters:

Our classrooms were set to welcome students on the first days of school when the rains from Hurricane Harvey overwhelmed our cherished Meyerland neighborhood. Our beloved school, Kolter Elementary, took on two feet of water and 80% of Kolter homes took on water.

As Kolter's teachers and staff found out their teaching materials were a total loss and the future of Kolter was unknown, they put their students first by tirelessly working to help families pack, wash, store, move and clean their homes. **They defined the word community!** While we anxiously await the drying out, cleaning and re-opening of our school — we feel stronger for having gone through this together! Now our students will spend this year at our two temporary locations, Kolter North and T.H. Rogers.

Kolter Elementary PTO will hold our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Kolter Gala, Party with a Purpose, on January 27, 2018, at BraeBurn Country Club. The gala is our primary fundraising event this year and will include a live and silent auction. As we recover from Harvey, the funds raised are crucial to replacing years' worth of teaching materials lost. **Your generosity positively impacts our students' education and future!** Our goal continues to be to provide our students an environment that strives towards both academic excellence and global learning.

With many homes flooding three times in three years, our Kolter community has proven their commitment to this neighborhood public school. We are excited to provide you the chance to partner with Kolter Elementary during this rebuilding phase. We sincerely hope you will contribute to the event by donating merchandise, services or a gift certificate. This is a great opportunity for you to support our students while gaining exposure to the entire Kolter community and all its patrons.

On behalf of the Kolter students, staff and families, thank you for considering Kolter Elementary as a part of your marketing, giving and community outreach! **#houstonproud #kolterstrong**

Sincerely,

*Kristin Welch*

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Kolter Elementary Auction Chairs

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